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APPLICANTS: Breaker et al.
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FILING DATE: August 8, 2001 ART UNIT: 1635
FOR: MULTIDOMAIN POLYNUCLEOTIDE MOLECULAR SENSORS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Boston, Massachusetts
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Response and Amendment (14 pgs.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Check No. 17730 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Extension Fee;
- Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.14 (1 pg.);
- Check No. 17731 in the amount of \$385.00; and
- Return postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23239-201 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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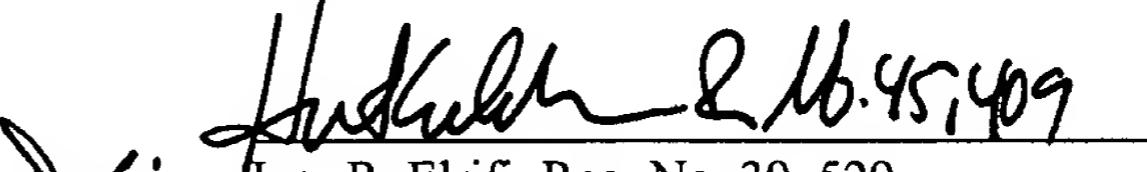
Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed in response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed on August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Response and Amendment to August 26, 2003 final Office Action (14 pgs.)
2. Check No. 17731 in the amount of \$385.00;
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.)
4. Check No. 17730 in the amount of \$55.00;

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-201 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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